



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Interagency Ocean Observation Committee, Meeting of the Data
Management and Communications Steering Team

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS[®]) Program in
NOAA publishes this notice on behalf of the Interagency Ocean
Observation Committee (IOOC) to announce a formal meeting of the IOOC's
Data Management and Communications Steering Team (DMAC-ST). The DMAC-ST
membership is comprised of IOOC-approved federal agency representatives
and non-federal participants representing academic, non-profit,
private, regional and state sectors who will discuss issues outlined in
the agenda.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2013, between 8 a.m.
and 5 p.m. and February 28, 2013, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., Eastern
Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be broadcast via a conference telephone
call. Public access is available at the Consortium for Ocean
Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 4th Floor, Washington D.C., 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about this notice, please contact the U.S. IOOS Program (Charles Alexander, 301-427-2429, Charles.Alexander@noaa.gov) or the IOOC Support Office (Joshua Young, 202-787-1622, jyoung@oceanleadership.org).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IOOC was established by Congress under the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 and created under the National Ocean Research Leadership Council (NORLC). The DMAC-ST was subsequently chartered by the IOOC in December 2010 to assist with technical guidance with respect to the management of ocean data collected under the U.S. IOOS®. The IOOC's Web site (<http://www.iooc.us/>) contains more information about their charter and responsibilities. A summary of the DMAC-ST meetings, documentations, activities and terms of reference can also be found on-line, at the following address: <http://www.iooc.us/committee-news/dmac>.

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